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CUEVAS TO BE HONORED WITH BRONZE SIDEWALK STAR IN BAY



Ellis Cuevas

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The city of Bay St. Louis and Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis will honor the Sea Coast Echo's late long-time Publisher El-

lis C. Cuevas on April 6, unveiling a bronze sidewalk star in front of 200 North Beach Blvd., the Echo's original location.

"We are so appreciative that the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis shared this vision with our family!" Cuevas' niece Amy Corr said Tuesday. "Uncle Ellis loved this community and the Rotary Club. Our citizens knew and loved him. He worked hard, often behind the scenes, for the betterment of this country."

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis donated half the cost of the star, which will include the iconic Rotary wheel in

its center.

The star ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, at 4 p.m. The date is significant, because Cuevas was born on April 6, 1934.

"April 6th is Ellis's birthday and what better way to celebrate than to unveil his star while wearing your best Hawaiian shirt?" according to the Rotary Club announcement.

Cuevas died on July 3, 2021, at the age of 87. He was very proud about the fact that his family has lived on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for more than 200 years. He was the eldest of four sons, raised in Waveland. He

attended St. Stanislaus Free Day School (Rip University) then went on to graduate from St. Stanislaus College Prep in 1953.

He worked for Waveland Lumber Co. and Hubbard's Hardware before serving three years in the U.S. Army from 1954 – 1957 where he was assigned to the National Security Agency in communications as a cryptographer.

Cuevas began his newspaper career at The Sea Coast Echo in the production department in June of 1957 and worked in many areas of the newspaper company while continuing to

move up in management over the years. In 1977, he was proudly named Editor and Publisher and kept that role until stepping down to Publisher Emeritus in 2000.

In 1963, Ellis married Lillian Jane Taconi and they enjoyed 57 years of marriage, before her death on March 8, 2020.

In addition to his work with the newspaper and involvement with the Mississippi Press Association, Ellis served the community in many capacities to include: Main St. United Methodist

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Shamrockin' & Rollin' WCA hosts 59th annual St. Patrick's Day parade



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
People braved Saturday's cold weather to attend the 59th annual WCA's St. Patrick's Day parade.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

A record crowd showed up Saturday for the 59th annual Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Day Parade. "It was amazing," WCA President AJ Andres said. "Just amazing."

Andres said the new longer route brought even more spectators than ever before.

"I was very impressed," Andres said. "I was not expecting Nicholson (Avenue) to be as busy as it was — I think there were just as many people on Nicholson this year as there were on Coleman."

"This was the biggest crowd ever. Year after year, it just keeps steady-

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Judge orders IQ test for man accused of deputy's murder



Joseph Rohrbacker

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Circuit Judge Lisa Dodson on Thursday ordered an IQ test for Joseph Michael Rohrbacker, who has been charged with capital murder in the February 2021 shooting death of Hancock County Sheriff's Lt. Michael Boutte.

Rohrbacker's attorney, Phillip Wittman, is trying to prove Rohr-

backer should not face the death penalty. The results of a psychological evaluation of the accused are still pending.

If convicted of capital murder, Rohrbacker could face either life in prison or the death penalty.

Rohrbacker entered a not guilty plea before Dodson in September 2021.

In a preliminary hear-

ing in March 2021 before Hancock Court Judge Trent Favre on the capital murder charge, Master Sgt. Jason Gazzo, the leader of the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation's probe into the case, testified that on the day of the shooting, Boutte and Deputy Braxton Manuel were called to the scene due to a "welfare concern" after Rohrbacker allegedly made "suicidal

threats."

"To the best of my knowledge, the defendant ... had become verbally combative with friends and family and started making suicidal threats toward himself and ... sliced the family dog's throat," Gazzo said.

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Mar. 28
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Mar. 29
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St. Clare, OLG host St. Joseph’s Day altars



Photo submitted
St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis hosted St. Joseph’s Day altars over the weekend.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hundreds of Hancock County residents ate well on Sunday, thanks to St. Joseph’s Day altars at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis; and St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. OLG’s Angel Ministry hosted its St. Joseph’s Day Altar after a mass ceremony led by Fr. Michael O’Connor. Angel Ministry found-

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Boys & Girls Club donates to Hancock Food Pantry



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Hancock County Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast on Friday donated more than 600 pounds of food to the Hancock County Food Pantry. The club also donated a similar amount of food to the King’s Kitchen.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Students from the Hancock County Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast last week donated around 600 pounds of food to the Hancock County Food Pantry. “This is our second time doing this since I’ve been here,” Boys & Girls Club Unit Director Wanda Kemp-Hilliard said. “We started collecting

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ly getting bigger and bigger.” This year’s Grand Marshal Kelly Cannon and Colleen Kelsey LaFontaine also led a record number of parade units, Andres said. And despite initially being overcast, Andres said, “When the sun came out, it was magical. It seems like it’s always a tradition for us to have a rain scare, but it always turns out to be an amazing day.” The historic WCA was the first club on the Mississippi Gulf Coast to begin hosting an annual St. Patrick’s Day parade. “In 1963, a group of men who met in Villere’s on Coleman Avenue in Waveland, decided to have a St. Patrick’s pa-

rade,” Andres wrote in a brief history of the WCA. “They also decided to sell corned beef and cabbage — the proceeds from which would be given to the Boy Scouts. After the parade and sale of food, the street was blocked off for a street dance. “In 1967, the Waveland Civic Association was formed and chartered. Also in 1967, the St. Patrick’s Ball was started.” The first St. Patrick’s Day parade was held in 1964, Andres said. The first grand marshal was Joe Griffins; the first colleen, Terri Gandee. And while the parade has been rolling for nearly 60 years, WCA members this year gave it a fresh look. Andres said many of the float captains paid out-of-pocket to revamp their floats this year and modernize. “My wife’s grandfa-



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
At left, 2023 Colleen is Kelsey LaFontaine. At right WCA member Jerry West prepares to toss a cabbage to the waiting crowd.

ther was the third original member in this organization,” Andres said. “I re-did (my float) for him).” Andres’ float was the “Erin Go Bragh” which now also bears the leg-

end “Roibeard,” which is Gaelic for “Robert,” his wife’s grandfather’s first name. “The Waveland Civic Association is exclusively for the betterment of the social, cultural, char-

itable and benevolent activities of the citizens of Waveland and the surrounding area,” according to the club website. “We’re always looking for new members,” Andres said. “They can

can contact us from our Facebook or our website.” The WCA meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the WCA Den on Dicks Street.



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From front left, Katie Favre (OLA), Lainie Lawhead (OLA), Grace Oliver (OLA), Amelia Loper (Hancock), Riley Lee (Hancock), and Hannah Lagasse (Bay High).From middle left, Lane Wedgeworth (Hancock), Riley Stiglets (Hancock), Irmel Dujkovic (Hancock), Cadence Lyrock (Bay High), Sarah Marlin (Hancock), Addison Smith (Hancock), Leah Acosta (Bay High), EJ Skok (Bay High), and Carly Reaves (Bay High). From back left, Ruston Breisacher (Saint Stanislaus), Emilee Swilley (Hancock), William Ascherl (Saint Stanislaus), Parker Saucier (Saint Stanislaus), Joel Ulrich (Bay High), Clayton Fletcher (Saint Stanislaus), Emily Collins (Bay High) and Steven Bell (Bay High).

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy (HYLA) High School Program kicked off the New Year with a new class of young leaders. The 2023 HYL A High School Class is comprised of 23 eleventh graders from Hancock County who represent all four area high schools (Bay High School, Hancock High School, Our Lady Academy, and St. Stanislaus). They will participate in a rigorous year long program which

is based on building college readiness, appreciation of community assets, and developing leadership potential. Our first session was held on January 11th at the Longfellow Civic Center and was sponsored by Smith Gravel and Trucking, LLC. Students participated in “ice-breaker” activities and explored the different characteristics of being a good leader. Mr. Blaine LaFontaine gave an enlightening presentation on what it takes to be successful. Mr. LaFontaine is the Executive Di-

rector of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Members of the 2022 HYL A High School class joined the new group for lunch to help them learn how to get the most out of the program. Joy Saucier from Mississippi Power met with the students and conducted a personal profile (DISC) on each student’s individual leadership style. Students participated in various activities which helped them to learn how to better relate to others in the group.

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy is the only county-wide youth leadership program in Hancock County and is a program of the Hancock Resource Center. HYL A is funded by sponsorships and donations from the local community. If you are interested in supporting the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy, contact Hancock Resource Center by visiting the website www.hancockhrc.org or call 228-463-8887 to learn how.

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Grand Marshal Kelly Cannon and Colleen - Kelsey LaFontaine

Arrest Record

Arrests logged at the hancock county justice facility from the past week. appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF.

Joseph A. Stone, 48, contempt of court failure to appear
Ruth A. Dulworth, 37, contempt of court failure to appear
Eric T. Toy, Jr., 28, contempt of court failure to appear
Ronald M. Mark, Jr., 43, bribery; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer; manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; hold for other agency
Donald R. Fruges, Jr., 49, assault: aggravated domestic violence
Brian P. Cruz, 49, contempt failure to appear
Brett H. Powell, 32, burglary; contempt failure to appear payment hearing
Rufus G. Charles, 27, possession of paraphernalia; contempt failure to appear; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Gabreale M. Heasley, 29, probation violation justice court
Taylor R. Neyrey, 32,

disturbance by explosions, noises or offensive conduct
John D. Smith, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Kristi E. Crosby, 37, DUI
Anthony D. Foster, 48, simple domestic violence simple assault
Lillie J. Pellegrin, 60, possession of paraphernalia; trespassing
Duston T. Bernard, 43, disturbance of family; hold for other agency
Joshua D. Haynes, 38, simple assault
Frank J. Welch, 21, careless driving; possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Melissa L. Enzor, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault
Larry J. Isaiah, 47, shoplifting; directing a youth to commit a felony
Khadja M. Alfred, 35, shoplifting; directing a youth to commit a felony
Ashley A. Hamann, 34, drunkenness/profanity in public place; trespass
Quentin A. Singleton, 23, disorderly conduct
Bridget G. Pace, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Bryan R. Applegarth, 43, DUI 1st offense; motor vehicle resisting/

obstructing arrest; no proof-of-liability insurance; disorderly conduct; suspended license; crossing median; safety glass required
Antonio L. May, 39, hold for other agency
Jessica I. Hall, 36, embezzlement
Tammy A. Peterson, 60, contempt failure to appear; disturbance of family
Lawrence V. Dahl, Jr., 50, disorderly conduct; trespass
Steven H. Bernard, Jr., 41, contempt failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance
Earnest Guyton, Jr., 45, sex offender registration failure; hold MDOC
Carlos L. Bullard, 21, simple domestic violence simple assault
Shannon M. Champagne, 45, contempt failure to appear
Shaun M. Billiot, 41, probation violation
Alvin T. Bolton, 20, probation violation
Caleb M. McAlister, 18, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Tijon B. Hawkins, 24, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Alicia N. Luttrell, 36, contempt of court failure to appear; contempt failure to comply x 3

Jennifer D. Parfait, 42, hold for other agency
Andrew T. Biles, 32, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; felony possession of controlled substance
Carl D. Necaise, 72, child: contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child; child: touching child < 18 for lustful purposes by person in trust > 18
Russell S. Tanguis, 35, contempt failure to appear
Melvin L. Reed, 26, felony possession of controlled substance
Michael J. Voss, 47, hold for other agency
Ryan D. Hood, 25, felony possession of controlled substance
Oki K. Johnson, 42, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance
Justice W. Mauffray, 18, disorderly conduct; possession of paraphernalia; resisting arrest; tag, switched
Edgar A. Trejo, 31, hold for other agency
Joshua A. Bryant, 31, simple domestic violence simple assault; simple assault causing bodily injury
Steven R. Evans, 55, shoplifting
Cole A. Ladner, 29, DUI

Bay man sentenced to five years in prison for fentanyl

ECHO STAFF

A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi man was sentenced to 60 months in federal prison for possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, U.S. Attorney Darren J. LaMarca and Special Agent in Charge Brad L. Byerley of the Drug Enforcement Administration said in a press release Friday.

Joseph Henry, III, 45, of Bay

St. Louis, MS was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Gulfport. According to court records, On Dec.2, 2021, Hancock County sheriff’s deputies went to a residence in Bay St Louis to locate a subject with active felony warrants. At the residence, deputies found Henry and over 1 pound of Marijuana, 848 dosage units of MDMA, and 312 dosage units of counterfeit Oxycodone containing

41.77grams of fentanyl. Henry was indicted by a federal grand jury on Aug. 26, 2022. He pled guilty on Dec. 15, 2022, to possession with intent to distribute fentanyl. The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Erica Rose.

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anxious self on several walks throughout the hospital, drank way too many cups of coffee and consumed a lot of unhealthy snacks. But, I always made a point to pass by the Clay Creations display that day and felt a sense of peace and warmth. Even now, when I see the sculptures, I’m reminded of that day and what it meant to me to have a piece of home there. And I’m always in awe of the power of art, which provided my mom

and I with a sense of peace about my dad’s transplant. I know Clay Creations was unaware that a fellow Bay Rat would be having a transplant on the same day they had a vendor booth set up at the hospital, but it has been one of my most memorable and happiest coincidences. If you want to learn more about Clay Creations, visit the website at www.claycreationsllc.com or the Gallery at 220 Main Street. There is another side to our joyous milestone, which is our donor family who have spent the past four years grieving their loved one. It is my most fervent hope that dad’s story brings them some

comfort as well as the stories of the other people who benefited from their life-saving donations. We love our donor family and they are always in our hearts and minds on a daily basis. “Thank you” will just never suffice. I encourage everyone, who isn’t already, to sign up as organ donors. It is an amazing way to honor the life and memory of a loved one who has passed away. You can learn more about organ donation at www.donatelife.net. Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

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during the gay nineties. The Gulf Coast suffered from a hurricane in 1893 which decimated the fishing fleet and damaged the Dunbar Oyster Cannery. Nevertheless, the Dunbar Family rebuilt their local business

and were operational by 1896. Recession in the United States occurred in 1893, that lasted until 1896; but the effect on the economy of Hancock County was limited. In 1898 the Spanish-American War occurred. Several young men from the county enlisted and saw combat. One such patriot was Henry Stuart Saucier who served with Teddy Roosevelt.

Roosevelt befriended Henry while they served in Cuba together in the Rough Riders Regiment. This war ended our Age of Innocence. The U S Navy would emerge as a vehicle to empower the United States to achieve empire status by World War I. In 1897 there was a yellow fever epidemic in this region of the country. Finally, in 1897 a fire destroyed half of

the business section of Bay St. Louis. By 1900 the population of Hancock County was 11,886 souls. The merchants, the local bankers, the lumber barons, the captains of the seafood industry, newspaper editors, and assorted entrepreneurs evolved in Hancock County as a mercantile elite that were very successful stewards of the local economy.

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Waveland police officers attend SWAT training

SEA COAST ECHO

Officers with the Waveland Police Department recently attended the St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office’s S.W.A.T School.

This school was a week long and consisted of Negotiations, Tactical Combat Casualty Care, S.W.A.T Equipment demonstrations, multiple pistol and rifle precision drills, Special Weapons Drills, Entry/Perimeter Training, Armored Vehicle loading and dismount training, emergency extractions and intense physical training. Sgt. Josh Stockstill, Sgt. Joseph Joffrin, Officer Reed Verdin, Officer Austin Stanton and Officer Igor Rybar graduated from the St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office’s S.W.A.T operator course on Monday at Nunez Community College in



Photo submitted
Officers of the Waveland Police Department recently attended S.W.A.T. School, hosted by the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff’s Office.

Chalmette, LA.

Also in attendance for the school was new members of the St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office S.W.A.T Team and New Orleans EMS Special

Operator Tactical Medics

“We would like to thank all the St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office, Sheriff James Pohlmann, SWAT Commander Major Bob-

by Norton, Lt. David Culpepper and their staff for allowing us to attend this prestigious school,” Chief Michael Prendergast said.

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food in December. We had a classroom competition — the first-grade class won a pizza party.” Students and parents kept donating food well after the deadline, Kemp-Hilliard said, so the club ended up col-

lecting more than 1,200 pounds of food.

“We split (the donations) between the Hancock Food Pantry and the King’s Kitchen,” she said.

Kemp-Hilliard said it is important to teach the students about giving back to the community.

Hancock Food Pantry volunteer Kevin Reynolds thanked the students for their hard work

and generosity.

“I hope you know how much this helps,” Reynolds said.

He said the pantry serves 700-800 families each month — about 1,200 people.

Reynolds said the pantry board buys about 65 percent of the food served each month through grants and monetary donations, but the rest is often provid-

ed through group food drives.

For more on the Hancock County Boys & Girls Club, call 228-467-9515. For more on the Hancock County Food Pantry, call 228-467-2790.

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Boutte and Braxton first stopped at Rohrbacker’s brother’s home a short distance away to get more information before proceeding to the scene, Gazzo said.

Boutte reached the scene first, he said, and “When Boutte pulled into the yard, he was immediately met by gunfire from the defendant.”

When Manuel arrived on the scene, Gazzo said, “The defendant fired a shot at deputy Manuel, striking his patrol vehicle.”

The defendant then allegedly fired a shot at a neighbor who was walking by, allowing Manuel a moment to get out of his car and grab his rifle.

Manuel ordered Rohrbacker to put down his weapon, but the defendant then pointed it back at the deputy.

“Deputy Manuel fired two rounds, striking the defendant’s abdomen,” Gazzo said.

Manuel was then able to approach

Rohrbacker and kick the shotgun away, Gazzo said. However, Manuel still had to use a Taser on the the defendant to get him under control, Gazzo said.

Both Boutte and Rohrbacker were airlifted to a Louisiana hospital, where Boutte was pronounced dead.

Gazzo said Rohrbacker “stated he had attempted suicide by cop and he admitted to randomly shooting at the deputy,” but insisted that he hadn’t intended to actually kill Boutte.

Officers have testified that the incident that led to the shooting began when Rohrbacker was informed he had been reported to Mississippi Child Protective Services for allegedly molesting a teenage girl. That reportedly “enraged” Rohrbacker, setting off the day’s events.

Rohrbacker’s family members have said he suffers from schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

Since being released from the hospital, he has been held without bond at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center.

The next hearing in the case is scheduled for April 17.

ing area was reduced to dust. The only crop they could grow in quantity to feed the people was the fava bean, which is why it became known as the ‘lucky bean.

Because St. Joseph was Sicily’s patron saint, they prayed for him to intervene on their behalf to end the drought. Their situation was dire. Finally, it began to rain. The drought was over and beautiful fruits, vegetables and grains again began to grow. To show their appreciation to St. Joseph, they prepared a table with the wonderful foods they had harvested. After showing their thanks, the remaining food was gathered from the table and distributed to the less fortunate.

As the years passed, the table continued, eventually becoming known as the St. Joseph Altar. The size of the table also became larger and more elaborate. Artisan cakes, cookies and breads in symbolic shapes such as hammers, ladders, saws, chalices and sandals can be found on today’s tables.

Bay asks state to help fund MS Sound Coalition

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis City Council last week voted to stand in solidarity with other Gulf Coast communities and encourage the state to fund the Mississippi Sound Coalition.

The coalition says in its mission statement that it is dedicated “to restore, preserve and protect the ecosystem of the Mississippi Sound and the economy and way of life that depend upon it.”

At its regularly-scheduled meeting last Tuesday, the Bay council passed a resolution encouraging the governor and state legislature to help fund the coalition’s efforts.

According to the resolution, “the Mississippi Sound Coalition further seeks appropriate joinder by the State of Mississippi in the Coalition’s judicial and legislative efforts in sounding the alarm and proposing win-win solutions for this national problem, to the federal government, our neighboring states, and the 31 states that use the Mississippi River to drain and dispose of harmful wastewater that makes its way to the Mississippi Sound, causing devastating harm to the environment and economy of the Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama Gulf Coasts.”

The coalition was formed after the 2019 decision by the Mississippi River Commission to open the Bonnet Carré spillway in order to remove pressure on the mainline levees in New Orleans and other downstream communities. However, the

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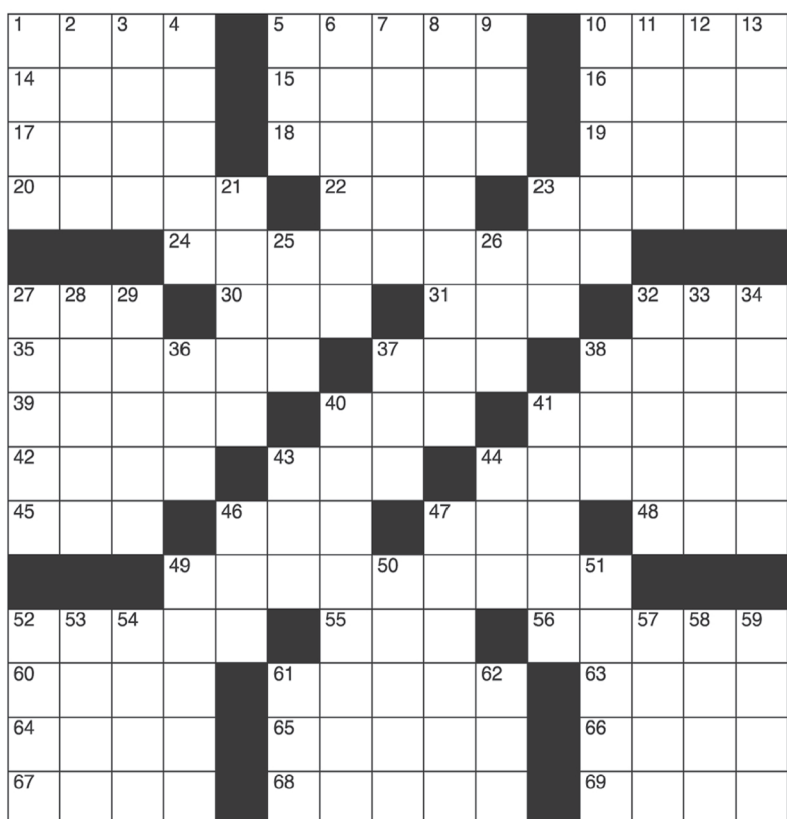
er Joann Hille began the tradition in her home, but moved it to the church after the crowds grew so large.

“We did a huge altar this year,” Hille said. “It was amazing. We’re doing way more than in the past.”

One of the showcase features of St. Clare Church’s altar was the outstanding selection of artisan breads, all made by St. Clare parishioners, in the form of tools St. Joseph would have used as a carpenter.

The St. Joseph Altar is a tradition of Sicilian Catholics who took the practice with them when as they immigrated around the world. It isn’t an altar in the literal since, but actually a table of thanksgiving. The custom began after Sicily experienced a prolonged drought. This otherwise prolific farm-

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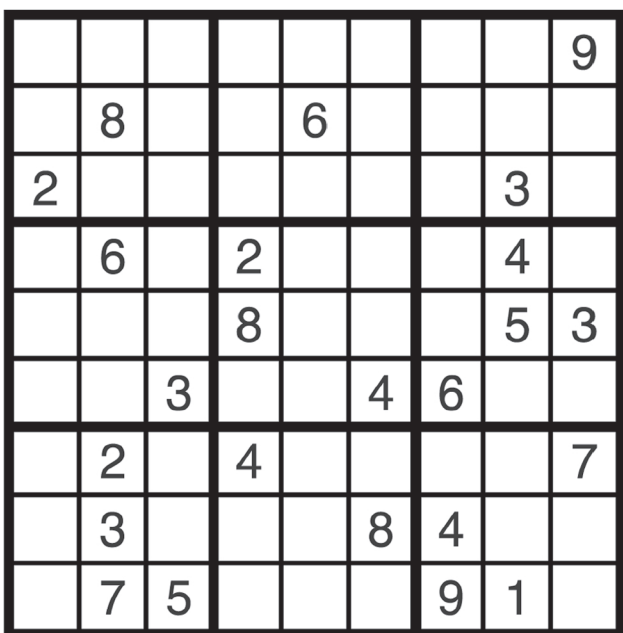


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20. Volcanic craters
22. Boxing's "GOAT"
23. Bullfighting maneuvers
24. London soccer team
27. Score perfectly
30. No (Scottish)
31. SoCal hoops team (abbr.)
32. Woman (French)
35. Unwanted attic "decor"
37. Peter Griffin's daughter
38. Broad, shallow crater
39. Large instruments
40. Low bank or reef

1. Type of sauce
2. Pattern of notes
3. Plant with long seedpods
4. Map out
5. Numbers cruncher
6. Make a mental connection
7. Italian tenor
8. N. America's highest mountain peak
9. Witness
10. Arabic given name
11. Music awards
12. "The Immoralist" author
13. Area units
21. Units of loudness
23. Political action committee
25. Bar bill
26. Witch
27. A theatrical performer
28. 2-door car
29. ___ and flowed
32. Papier- __, art medium

41. ___ and Venzetti
42. Oil group
43. Father
44. Aggressive men
45. Pairs well with green
46. Travelers need it
47. Digital audiotape
48. Midway between northeast
and east
49. Chemistry descriptor
52. S. China seaport
55. Sound unit
56. Heavy cavalry sword
60. Thick piece of something
61. Spa town in Austria
63. Boyfriend
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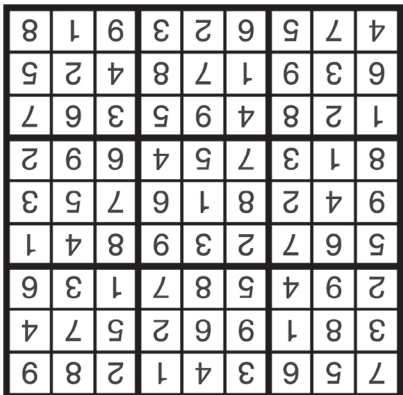
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2. Which Disney film features the song 'When You Wish Upon a Star'?
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5. What did the Crocodile swallow in Peter Pan?

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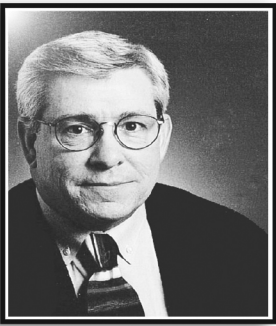
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Devotional Page

Values and Trends

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



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Among the many aspects of life which are influenced by spiritual awareness is that of values. In what ways do our religious and spiritual understandings impact ethical and behavioral considerations?

In order to address such a question, it is necessary to have a clear handle on what actually

qualifies as a value. Opinions, speculation, even preferences, are not values in and of themselves. They may point toward values. They may provide the foundation upon which values are constructed, but the values by which lives are lived are more essential.

Examples abound. Honesty is a value. Speculation about whether another person is honest is not. In a related, but certainly not identical manner, truth is a value. However, truth requires verification. There was a time in history when a nearly universally accepted value was that the world was flat. It defined economics, politics, the administration of government, religious thought, and much more. When science and exploration proved that this assumption was

in error, the value changed. Not everyone accepted it at first, but over time, the mounting evidence made it impossible to deny this truth.

Our culture holds many values. Many of these are shared. Others are disputed. Religion and spirituality provide fertile ground for disagreement. How do we understand the concept of God? What is the bible? Were the various spiritual traditions founded on actual fact, or must they be considered in light of time, place, use of language, and cultural tradition? Even the question of the literal truth of the bible itself is a fundamental value for some, while for others it is a valuable tool for contemplating profound insight while acknowledging that ancient convictions were often based on

assumptions which were not accurate. The bible refers to “the corners of the earth”. Of course, it is now known that the earth is not defined by corners, but the recognition of the meaning of the entire space of our planet remains a valid concept.

Trends, on the other hand, are a different matter. Trends often grow out of popularity, uninformed opinion, preferences, or maybe, just a means of having fun. Trends provide an interesting, and sometimes informative, means of evaluating the mood and attitudes of our society. They can be based on accurate information, or they can be guided by totally false claims which lack any significant basis in fact. Either way, trends are important. They let us know how people are thinking. The honestly held

thoughts of large groups of people impact our lives whether or not they emerge from verifiable evidence.

All of this is critical as we ponder spiritual faith. Compassion, charity, love, grace and forgiveness, restoration, wholeness, meaning in life, hope, and the sacredness of humanity, are some of the values which spirituality seeks to implant in our lives. These are concepts which most people embrace. They provide foundational values which inform much of life. They are vital to healthy living. All these ideas are deserving of discussion and exploration.

Hopefully, our decision making will be based on values rather than trends. Working to do so will lead us to hopeful destinations.

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997 Public Notices

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS,
on April 4, 2013, Robert E. Me-
han, unmarried executed a certain
deed of trust to Jeffrey Wagner,
Trustee for the benefit of Wells
Fargo Bank, N.A. which deed of
trust is of record in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, State of Mississippi in
Book 2013 at Page 9188; and
WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has
heretofore been substituted as
Trustee by instrument dated May
16, 2022 and recorded in the

aforsaid Chancery Clerk's Office
in Book 2022 at Page 15676; and
WHEREAS, default having been
made in the terms and conditions
of said deed of trust and the entire
debt secured thereby having been
declared to be due and payable in
accordance with the terms of said
deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank,
N.A., the legal holder of said in-
debtedness, having requested the
undersigned Substituted Trustee
to execute the trust and sell said
land and property in accordance
with the terms of said deed of
trust and for the purpose of
raising the sums due thereunder,
together with attorney's fees,
trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG
MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in
said deed of trust, will on April
12, 2023 offer for sale at public
outcry and sell within legal hours
(being between the hours of 11:00
a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front
door of the County Courthouse
at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis,
MS, to the highest and best bidder
for cash or certified funds the
following described property situ-
ated in Hancock County, State of
Mississippi, to-wit: The following
described real property located in
County of Hancock, State of Mis-
sissippi; being more particularly
described as follows: ALL that
certain piece or portion of ground,
together with all the buildings
and improvements thereon, and
all the rights, ways, privileges,
servitudes, appurtenances and ad-
vantages thereunto belonging or
in anywise appertaining, situated
in Hancock County, Mississippi
and more particularly described
as follows, to-wit: Lots 33,34,35,
and 36, GulfSide Sites Subdi-
vision, Waveland, Hancock County,
Mississippi, as per official plat
thereof on file in the Office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi. Indexing In-
structions: Lots 33, 34, 35, and 36
GulfSide Sites Subdivision, Han-
cock County, Mississippi. BEING
the same property conveyed to
Robert E. Mehan by deed from
Brent Allen Merilson and Kel-
ly-Jo Hersch Merilson, recorded
November 8, 2002 in Book
BB253, Page 448, public records
of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Property Address: 815 Saint
Joseph Street, Waveland, MS
39576 APN: 162A-0-03-004.000
I WILL CONVEY only such title
as vested in me as Substituted
Trustee. LLG MS LLC SUBSTI-
TUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal
Group LLP 1080 River Oaks
Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS
39232 (601) 981-9299 815 Saint
Joseph St Waveland, MS 39576
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February 9, 2023, March 16,
2023, March 23, 2023, March 30,
2023 and April 6, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUN-
TY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 19th day of
December, 2014, Duane W. Mor-
gan, a single person, executed and
delivered a certain Deed of Trust
unto Terry L. Caves, Trustee for
Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. as nominee for The
First - a National Banking Asso-
ciation, Beneficiary, to secure an
indebtedness therein described,
which Deed of Trust is recorded
in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-

sippi in Deed of Trust Book 2014
at Page 23234; and
WHEREAS, on the 8th day
of February, 2019, Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems,
Inc. as nominee for The First - a
National Banking Association,
assigned said Deed of Trust unto
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by
instrument recorded in the office
of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk
in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at
Page 3058; and
WHEREAS, on the 26th day of
January, 2023 the Holder of said
Deed of Trust substituted and
appointed Dean Morris, LLC as
Substitute Trustee by instrument
recorded in the office of the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed
of Trust Book 2023 at Page 1932;
and
WHEREAS, default having been
made in the payments of the
indebtedness secured by the said
Deed of Trust, and the holder
of said Deed of Trust, having
requested the undersigned so to
do, on the 30th day of March,
2023, I will during the lawful
hours of between 11:00 a.m. and
4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer
for sale and will sell, at the front
door of the Hancock County
courthouse L, 152 Main Street,
Suite A at the north facing front
door at Bay St. Louis, Mississip-
pi, for cash to the highest bidder,
the following described land and
property situated in Hancock
County, Mississippi, to-wit:
A Parcel of land situated in the
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22,
Township 9 South, Range 15
West, Hancock County, Mississip-
pi, and being more fully described
as follows:
Commencing at the SE corner
of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of
Section 22, Township 9 South,
Range 15 West, Hancock County,
Mississippi, said point also being
located in Bud Ladner Road;
thence North 89 degrees 57' 52"
West 147.90 feet to the PLACE
OF BEGINNING; thence North
89 DEGREES 57' 52" West along
a fence line 258.00 feet to an iron
on the Southeastern margin of
Ansley Road; thence North 43
degrees 48' 55" East along said
Southeastern margin of Ansley
Road and a fence line 291.68
feet to a point; thence South 14
degrees 54' 16" East 217.96 feet
to the PLACE OF BEGINNING;
Containing in all .62 of an acre of
land, more or less.
I will only convey such title as
is vested in me as Substitute
Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE,
this 17th day of February, 2023.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404,
Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F23-0010
PUBLISH: 3-9-2023 / 3-16-2023
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE
CAUSE NO. 2023-00033-MA
OF PATSY JEAN MCCLELLAN,
DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been
granted on February 6, 2023, by
the Chancery Court of said coun-
ty, to the undersigned Executrix
upon the Estate of Patsy Jean
McClellan, Deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons having
claims against said estate to pres-
ent the same to the clerk of this
court for probate and registration
according to the law within ninety
(90) days from the first publica-
tion of this notice or they will be
forever barred.
This February 22, 2023.
/s/ Ashley H. Prince
Ashley H. Prince, Executrix
Lancaster Law Firm, LLC
By: Cory R. Lancaster,
MSB #101214
363 N. Green Street
Tupelo, MS 38804
Phone: (662) 823-2679
Fax: (888) 759-2679
Email: cory@lancasterlaw.net
Publication Dates: March 2, 2023,
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CAROLYN A.
RUSHING
CAUSE NO.:CH1-23-cv-91 JP
GREGREY T. RUSHING EX-
ECUTOR
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having
been granted on the 27th day of
February, 2023, by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County, Missis-
sippi to the undersigned upon the
Estate of Carolyn A. Rushing, de-
ceased, notice is hereby given to
all persons having claims against
said Estate to present the same to
the Clerk of said Court for Pro-
bate and registered according to
law within 90 days from this date,
or they will be forever barred.
This the 27th day of February,
2023.
s/Gregrey T. Rushing
GREGREY T. RUSHING
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
(228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
PUBLISH DATES: March 9,
2023, March 16, 2023, and March
23, 2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF PETER WOLFORD,
DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-
00079-CB
CATHLEEN MARTIN, PETI-
TIONER
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having
been granted on the 27th day of
February, 2023, by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County, Missis-

sippi, to the undersigned upon the
Estate of Peter Wolford, deceased,
notice is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the
Clerk of said Court for probate
and registration according to law
within ninety (90) days from
this date, or they will be forever
barred.
THIS 9th day of March, 2023.
s/CATHLEEN MARTIN
PUBLISH: March 9, 2023, March
16, 2023 and March 23, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN
SEWELL, DECEASED
BY
NO. 23-cv-00030-JP
JAMES D. SEWELL, JR., EX-
ECUTOR PETITIONER
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown heirs at law
of SHIRLEY ANN SEWELL,
whose present residences and
addresses are unknown.
You have been made a Defendant
in the lawsuit filed in this Court
by JAMES D. SEWELL, JR.,
executor of this estate, seeking
a judicial determination of the
heirs-at-law of Shirley Ann
Sewell, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and
defend against said Petition To
Determine Heirs at Law of Shir-
ley Ann Sewell at 9:00 a.m. on
the 20th day of April, 2023, in the
Chancery Courtroom of Harrison
County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd
Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi
39501, and in case of your failure
to appear and defend a Judgment
will be entered against you for the
money or other things demanded
in the Petition.
You are not required to file an
Answer or other pleading but you
may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the
seal of said Court, this the 28th
day of February, 2023.
TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI
BY: Bridgett Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK
PUBLISH DATES: March 9,
2023, March 16, 2023, March
23, 2023

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPART-
MENT OF CHILD PROTEC-
TION SERVICES, BY MAR-
CUS D. DAVENPORT, AND
CHRISTIAN BLAZE BLACK,
A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH
HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS
D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.
CAUSE NO. CC-22-008T
VALERIE DAWN BLACK
AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE
FATHER RESPONDENTS
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Putative Father,
who is not to be found in the State
of Mississippi on diligent inquiry
and whose post office address
is unknown to the Petitioners
after diligent inquiry made by
Petitioners
You have been made a Respon-
dent in the suit filed in this Court
by the Hancock County Depart-
ment of Child Protection Services
by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy
Director of Permanency, and,
Christian Blaze Black a minor,
seeking to terminate your parental
rights as those rights relate to said
minor and demanding that the full
custody, control and authority to
act on behalf of said minors be
placed with the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection
Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED
TO APPEAR AND DEFEND
AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS
ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON
THE 19th DAY OF MAY
, 2023 IN THE COURTROOM
OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY
COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN
STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MIS-
SISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF
YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT
WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST
YOU FOR THE RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE PETI-
TION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT
LIMITED TO TERMINATION
OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
You are not required to file an
answer or other pleading, but you
may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal
of said Court, this 17th day of
February, 2023.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
39520
BY: Valerie L. Ladner, D.C.

Deputy Clerk
Kimberly M. Henry,
MSB#102602
Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 402
Biloxi, MS 39530
T: 228-436-6777
Kimberly.Henry@ago.ms.gov
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH
9, 2023, MARCH 16, 2023,
MARCH 23, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DONALD LEON
GINN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-89-JP
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF DON-
ALD LEON GINN, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant
in this suit filed in this Court by
ROSE MARIE GINN, Adminis-
tratrix of the Estate of DONALD
LEON GINN, deceased, seeking
judicial declaration of the heirs at
law of DONALD LEON GINN,
deceased. The Defendants other
than you in this action are: Cour-
tenay Lee, Amanda Eppes and
Jennifer Courteaux, who along
with ROSE MARIE GINN are
alleged to be the sole heirs of the
decendent.
You are summoned to appear
and defend against the Petition
filed against you in this action at
9:00 a.m. on April 12, 2023 in
the Chancery Courtroom at the
Harrison County Courthouse,
1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mis-
sissippi and in case of your failure
to appear and defend, a judgment
will be entered against you for the
money or other things demanded
in the Petition.
You are not required to file an
answer or other pleadings but you
may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and
seal of office, this the 3rd day of
March, 2023.
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Caroline E. Haas
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 104525
Publish Dates: 3/9/2023;
3/16/2023; 3/23/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
MAVERICK INVESTMENTS,
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL, LYNN FITCH,
COUNTY OF HANCOCK,
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY
CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR,
COUNTY OF HANCOCK,
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY
PARKER, JUAN PAZOS, if
living, if deceased, then his un-
known heirs at law, devisees and/
or legatees; RUSSELL MORAN,
JR., if living, if deceased, then his
unknown heirs at law, devisees
and/or legatees; PATRICIA
COGNEVICH, if living, if
deceased, then her unknown heirs
at law, devisees and/or legatees;
CHARLES MCFARLAND,
if living, if deceased, then his
unknown heirs at law, devisees
and/or legatees; and any other
persons, individuals, partner-
ships, firms, and/or corporations
having or claiming any legal or
equitable interest in and to certain
real property described as Parcel
Number 135M-0-39-259.000;
LOT 22, SQUARE 639, SHORE-
LINE PARK SUBDIVISION,
UNIT 6, ADDITION 4, HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION
NO. 23CH1:23-cv-109
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION,
TO: JUAN PAZOS, IF LIVING,
IF DECEASED, THEN HIS
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW,
DEVISEES AND/OR LEGA-
TEES; RUSSELL MORAN, JR.,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS
AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/
OR LEGATEES; PATRICIA
COGNEVICH, IF LIVING, IF
DECEASED, THEN HER UN-
KNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DE-
VISEES AND/OR LEGATEES;
CHARLES MCFARLAND,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS
AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR
LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made
Defendants in the suit filed in this
Court by Maverick Investments,
Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and
Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed
above. After a diligent search and
inquiry of public records the de-
fendant herein is made a party by
this publication of notice as set

forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 9th day of March, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 03/02/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. 228-323-3330
03/09, 03/16, 03/23/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, IRENE J. SCAFIDI (Deceased), JOHN NECAISE, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 138P-0-33-075.000; LOTS 32, 33 & 34, SQUARE 148, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION 3, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-107
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: JOHN NECAISE, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Maverick Investments, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 9th day of March, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, JUAN PAZOS, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; LAWRENCE J. HAND, JR., if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; PATRICIA COGNEVICH, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; KATHERINE KOONS, if living, if deceased, then her unknown

heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 135M-0-39-258.000; LOT 21, SQUARE 639, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, ADDITION 4, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-110
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: JUAN PAZOS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; LAWRENCE J. HAND, JR., IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; PATRICIA COGNEVICH, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; KATHERINE KOONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Maverick Investments, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 9th day of March, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 03/02/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. 228-323-3330
03/09, 03/16, 03/23/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, IRENE J. SCAFIDI (Deceased), SHIRLEY NECAISE, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 138P-0-33-074.000; LOTS 35 & 36, SQUARE 148, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION 3, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-cv-113
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: SHIRLEY NECAISE, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Maverick Investments, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 9th day of March, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN

THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 03/02/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. 228-323-3330
03/09, 03/16, 03/23/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RONALD J. WHITNEY, JR., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, LENA COMBEL (Deceased), if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162A-0-03-113.000; LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK 2, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 1ST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAVELAND, WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-98
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: LENA COMBEL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Ronald J. Whitney, Jr., Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 9th day of March, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 03/02/2023 By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. 228-323-3330
03/09, 03/16, 03/23/2023

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE WEST HANCOCK FIRE GRADING DISTRICT
THIS RESOLUTION IS HEREBY APPROVED by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, following the public hearing on the Petition to create a West Hancock Fire Grading District, and indicate that they intend to create the West Hancock Fire Grading District pursuant to Mississippi Code Section 19-5-217 et seq. WHEREAS, Hancock County received a petition for incorporation from the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, owner of properties within the certain proposed new grading district area discussed herein, on February 6, 2023.; WHEREAS, the duly noticed public hearing was held on March 6, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. before the Board of Supervisors. Based on the statements and evidence provided therein, the Supervisors find that there is a need and necessity for the creation of this new grading district, as the properties in the proposed area are comprised mainly of industrial zoned and used properties, which are owned, operated and/or leased for operations by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, making them of unique characteristics within the unincorporated portion of Hancock County.; WHEREAS, the proposed grading district will have a proposed name of West Hancock Fire Grading District.; WHEREAS, the proposed boundaries of the grading district are those as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section 6, township 10 south, range 16 west, thence moving along the north shoreline of the Pearl River to the south west

corner of section 34, township 9 south, range 16 west to where the Pearl River meets the Barge Channel to Port Bienville Industrial Park; thence along the north shoreline of the Barge Channel to where the Barge Channel meets Mulatto Bayou; thence along the north boundary of Mulatto Bayou to the northwest corner of section 35, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence along the north boundary of mulatto bayou to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter section of section 26, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence north to the northwest corner of section 23, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence east to the northeast corner of section 24, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence north to the northwest corner of section 18, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence east to the northeast corner of section 18, township 9 south, range 15 west; thence moving south to the southeast corner of section 6, township 10 south, Range 15 West to the beginning. WHEREAS, the Supervisors intend to create the district effective April 3, 2023.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors do hereby resolve of their intent to create the new West Hancock Fire Grading District with a motion by Supervisor District 1, second by Supervisor District 2, with a vote as follows:
District 1 Yes
District 2 Yes
District 3 Yes
District 4 Yes
District 5 Yes
So resolved on this the 6th day of March, 2023.

_____/s/Scotty Adam
Attest: Tim Kellar
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 9, 2023, MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI F&M, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-117-JS CATHERINE DOUGHERTY; REBUILDING JACKSON, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company;
U. S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
TO: a) CATHERINE DOUGHERTY, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) REBUILDING JACKSON, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, ROBERT M. BUCHANAN, JR., Registered Agent; c) U. S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, an agency of the United States; and, d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 24 and 25, Block 2, MISSISSIPPI LAND & ABSTRACT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as oer plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162K-0-10-158.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by F&M, LLC, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of March, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (886) 216-6124
PUBLISH ON: 3/16/2023; 3/23/2023; and 3/30/2023.

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY STENNIS SPACE

CENTER WASTEWATER CONVEYANCE PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT - REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 2:00 p.m., April 20, 2023, for Professional Engineering Services, as described below:

Engineering services for work related to the Hancock County Utility Authority Stennis Space Center Wastewater Conveyance Project, with funding provided through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securities Act (GOMESA), administered by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. Engineering services will include design, bidding, construction and post-construction phase basic services, surveying, preparation of easement and property acquisition documents, environmental permitting, construction observation and engineering program management components relative to the GOMESA funding requirements. The selected firm shall provide engineering services related to the scope of work described. The project is for conveyance of all wastewater from Stennis Space Center (SSC) to the Hancock County Utility Authority (HCUA) Northern Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The necessary infrastructure is anticipated to include construction of 2 wastewater pumping stations and approximately 8-miles of wastewater pressure mains from the SSC northeastern gate on Mainline Road to Texas Flat Road, then easterly to the HCUA Northern Regional WWTF. Information packets will be located at the address listed above, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Engineering firms/individuals should submit a list of their qualifications, experience, and capacity for performance. Firms/Individuals must submit the name of the primary contact person and the person within the firm (if applicable) who shall be the Owner's contact and party primarily responsible for rendering services, if selected. Additional information regarding the scope of work for this solicitation may also be examined at the following locations:
A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street
Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
B. South MS Contract Procurement Center
1636 Popp's Ferry Road, Suite 203
Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone (228) 396-1288
Any contract awarded under this solicitation may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securities Act (GOMESA), administered by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. Contract selections will be in accordance with the federal regulatory requirements of GOMESA funding, including without limitation those of 2 CFR 200.300, et seq. Any contract issued will include the contractual requirements of 2 CFR 200.318-327. Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to submit a statement of qualifications and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2. C. F. R. §200.321. If you have any questions concerning the Request for Qualifications, please call Hancock County Utility Authority office at (228) 467-3702.
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MELISSA KEMPER PLAINTIFF VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-105-CB NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, MARION A. FROSIO, C R J 8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC, DAVID M. GREENUP, JUANITA A. GREENUP, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, MARION A. FROSIO, DAVID M. GREENUP, C R J 8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC. and JUANITA A. GREENUP
You have been made a Defendants in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Plaintiff, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Titles. You are required to mail or

hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 8th day of March, 2023.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MELISSA KEMPER PLAINTIFF VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-105-CB NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, MARION A. FROSIO, C R J 8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC, DAVID M. GREENUP, JUANITA A. GREENUP, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Lots 60 and 63, Block 4 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 3, Unit 1 according to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 132G-2-03-181.000. You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MELISSA KEMPER PLAINTIFF VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-105-CB NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, MARION A. FROSIO, C R J 8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC, DAVID M. GREENUP, JUANITA A. GREENUP, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Lot 7, Block 2 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 2, Unit 6 ac

ording to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 067M-1-35-125.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MELISSA KEMPER PLAINTIFF VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-105-CB
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN,
MARION A. FROSIO, C R J
8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC, DAVID M. GREENUP, JUANITA A. GREENUP, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lots 15, Block 10 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 2, Unit 7 according to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax assessor Parcel No. 067H-2-25-116.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MELISSA KEMPER PLAINTIFF VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-105-CB
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN,
MARION A. FROSIO, C R J
8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC, DAVID M. GREENUP, JUANITA A. GREENUP, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Lot 16, Block 10 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 2, Unit 7 according to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 067H-2-25-115.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MELISSA KEMPER PLAINTIFF VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-105-CB
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN,
MARION A. FROSIO, C R J
8TH AVENUE PROPERTY, LLC, DAVID M. GREENUP, JUANITA A. GREENUP, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2013, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lot 32, Block 4 of Diamondhead Subdivision, Phase 2, Unit 8 according to the official plat or map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 131D-1-13-027.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Melissa Kemper, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 E. Canal St., Ste. E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

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Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Ashley Holland, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 16, 2023, MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS W. KINGSTON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00134-JS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS B. KINGSTON, DECEASED AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST OR CLAIM IN THE HEREIN DE-

SCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Marsha Torres seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of THOMAS W. KINGSTON, deceased. The real property owned by the decedent at this death is described as follows:
The East 50.51 feet of Lot 44, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND
Lots 18 and 19, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on May 1, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of March, 2023.
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 35920
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 5091
Publish Dates: 3/16/2023; 3/23/2023; 3/30/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AGNES B. KINGSTON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00135-JS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF AGNES B. KINGSTON, DECEASED AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST OR CLAIM IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Marsha Torres seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of AGNES B. KINGSTON, deceased. The real property owned by decedent at her death is described as follows:
The East 50.51 feet of Lot 44, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND
Lots 18 and 19, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the present official plat of said City made by E.S. Drake, C.E. on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on May 1, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

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Publish Dates: 3/16/2023; 3/23/2023; 3/30/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY AND ITS INSURED, MARY DENIS PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 20-cv-00640-CB
THE HEIRS AT LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF LAURIE JONES, DECEASED; GAVIN JONES, A MINOR; AND HENRY JONES, A MINOR
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Laurie Kay Jones, Deceased. (Wherever they may be found)

You have been made Defendants in the Petition filed in this Court by Gregory Alan Jones, seeking a judicial determination of heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of LAURIE KAY JONES, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are all other heirs and wrongful death beneficiaries of LAURIE KAY JONES, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on May 10, 2023, at the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 and, in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 13th day of March, 2023.

CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.
Kaitlyn J. McMellon, Esq.
WISE CARTER CHILD & CARRYAWAY, P.A.
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, MS 39501
T: 228.867.7141
kjm@wisecarter.com
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023, APRIL 6, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMIT (Applicant and Business Address) Mr. Steven Brown, 1113 Moss Lane, River Ridge, LA 70123 hereby gives public notice of its application for water quality certification of a project located at 11054 Idaho Street, Bay St. Louis, MS.

The Applicant proposes to construct a bulkhead and boat launch a along the adjacent canal. The bulkhead will be a total of 62 feet and the boat launch will be 13 feet wide by 40 feet long. The purpose of the Project is to provide access to the canal from the property for boat launch and retrieval and to protect the property from erosion.

To compensate for the impact to waters of the State, the Applicant proposes to purchase pine savannah mitigation credits for impacts to 0.1 acres of impact. In compliance with the requirements of Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), the Applicant has applied for certification from the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board that the above mentioned activity will comply with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306, (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317), of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate requirements of State Law. Persons wishing to comment upon this Application for certification are invited to submit comments in writing to Carrie Barefoot of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, at P. O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi, 39225-2261, no later than _____ (30 days from the date of notice). All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed certification. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to matters bearing on the Projects possible impacts on water quality. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them. Additional details about the application are available by writing or calling Carrie Barefoot at the Permit Board address and telephone number below. This information is also available for review at the following location during normal business hours.

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Pollution Control
515 East Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39225
(601) 961-5171
Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe will be interested. PUBLISH DATE: MARCH 23, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE KIRSTEN ZIIFLE
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-90-JP
ROBERT W. ZIIFLE, JR., AND TIMOTHY C. ZIIFLE PETITIONERS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Anne Kirsten Ziifle, Deceased, on the 23rd day of February, 2023, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the

first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 16th day of March, 2023.
Robert W. Ziifle, Co-Executor, of the Estate of Anne Kirsten Ziifle, Deceased.
Timothy C. Ziifle, Co-Executor, of the Estate of Anne Kirsten Ziifle, Deceased.
Timothy Kellar CHANCERY CLERK
By Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
Prepared by Herbert W. Wilson
LANTZ AND WILSON
Herbert W. Wilson, MSB 7297
Attorney at Law
4423-B Leisure Time Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
Voice (228) 214-8985
Cell (228) 861-3465
Fax (877) 679-6428
PUBLISH DATES: March 23, March 30, April 6, 2023

We, the officers of Massett Hospitality Company intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or we, propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of Knock Knock located at 720 Highway 90 Waveland in Hancock County. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above name business are: Kyle Massett, CEO, 423 De Jean Cv, Biloxi, MS 39531
Jeremy Chauvin, President, 39061 Hwy 42, Prairieville, LA 70769
If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of first publication: 03/23/23
This the 16 day of March, 2023.
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF MARGARET REMY SPRINGER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-120-JS
ADMINISTRATOR, CTA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARGARET REMY SPRINGER
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of March, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MARGARET REMY SPRINGER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 16th day of March, A.D., 2023.
BRIAN E. BELLOCQ, ADMINISTRATOR, CTA
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
Publish Dates: 3/23/2023; 3/30/2023; 4/6/2023

Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Hancock County, Mississippi
Federal Aid Project No. STP-0023-00(056) LPA / 106743-702000
The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the Construction of safety improvements at various locations, Countywide, Federal Aid Project No. STP-0023-00(056)LPA / 106743-702000 no later than 10:00a.m. CST, April 17, 2023 in the Board Meeting Room of the Hancock County Government Annex located at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work shall consist essentially of the following items:
Enhanced warning signs and improved pavement markings throughout the county. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County hereby notifies all

Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business

enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
2. Gulf Regional Planning Commission, 1635-G Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39531
3. Gresham Smith, 210 East Capitol Street, Suite 1150, Jackson, MS 39201

All documents for bidding purposes may be obtained either in person or via mail request from Gresham Smith, located at 210 East Capitol Street, Suite 1150, Jackson, MS 39201 upon payment of \$100.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Please contact Matt Williams or Michael Joyner at (601) 991-2393 with any questions. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the

total bid price, payable to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office 854 Highway 90, Ste A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 prior to the hour and date above designated. Bidders choosing to submit electronically are required to contact Central Bidding for information regarding electronic bidding requirements.

Work to be performed in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors, Hancock County
PUBLISH: March 23 & March 30

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE ON MONDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Note: All Meetings are being held in-person in the Mayor and Board of Alderman Board Room located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39676.

1. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider proposed changes/amendments to the current Zoning Ordinance #349. The Commission will discuss and address Article IV: General Regulations; 400 Section in its entirety; the Tree Ordinance #379 in its entirety; and proposal of adopting a new Short-Term Rental Ordinance, at this special meeting.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT JEANNE CONRAD, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR,



AT 228-220-3335 OR JCONRAD@WAVELAND-MS.GOV. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AND MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS BY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2023 BY NOON. PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 23, 2023

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County, Mississippi Planning and Zoning Commission will hold public hearings on the following applications on April 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520. All persons are hereby given notice to appear and take such part at the public hearing as they deem appropriate.
The Commission will hear the application of Kurt and Heidi Westernman for a variance from the setback requirement of 25 feet to 15 feet. The property is Lot 23 Sq. 14, Clairmont Harbor, 6163 Fourth Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, Tax Parcels 164A-0-17-119.000 and 164A-0-17-138.001. The property is zoned R-2.
The Commission will also hear the application of Sid Redwon and Bill Berry Builder for a variance to have a 17 foot setback instead of the required setback of 25 feet. The property is at the corner of Hancock Drive, Lot #56 on plot map 59 feet wide and 115 feet long. Tax Parcel No. 162R-0-10-070.001. The property is zoned R-2.
The Commission will also hear the application of Rusty Clark for a special exception use and site plan approval for a dirt pit and surface mining of 15 acres on Highway 608, South of Texas Flat Road at 1.25 miles, Tax Parcel No. 089-0-30-005.000. The property is zoned A-1.
PUBLISH DATES: MARCH 23, 2023, MARCH 30, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WBRT, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI;
D. MICHAEL DAVIS A/K/A DAVID MICHAEL DAVIS (Deceased); TROY DAVIS, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., A/K/A THE CIT GROUP/SALES FINANCING, INC., its successors or assigns; MJSN PROPERTIES, its successors or assigns; and BROCKETT, LLC, its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 067F-1-26-004.000; LOT 43, BLOCK 5, UNIT 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS;
Cause No. 23CH1:23-cv-151-JS.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: D. MICHAEL DAVIS A/K/A DAVID MICHAEL DAVIS (DECEASED); TROY DAVIS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., A/K/A THE CIT GROUP/SALES FINANCING, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; MJSN PROPERTIES, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS; AND BROCKETT, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS. NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by WBRT, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 23rd day of March, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS, Dated: 3/17/2023
By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330

PUBLISH DATES: 03/23, 03/30, 04/06/2023

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 18, 2007, executed by KEVIN J. MCMAHON and COLLEEN M. MCMAHON conveying certain real property therein described to BARBARA ZIRILLI, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC DBA DITECH. COM , Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded May 17, 2007, in Deed Book 2007, Page 21813; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to LoanCare,LLC; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on April 12, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS POLICY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 22, BLOCK 2, UNIT 3, DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGES 23-25 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PARCEL ID: 067R-2-36-126.00
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 7826 KOKO PL, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525-3624. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin, LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107 Oxford, MS 38655
rlselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401
PUBLISH: 03/16/2023, 03/23/2023, 03/30/2023, 04/06/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
RUTH EDNA HAAS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.
23CH1:22-cv-665-JS
RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of RUTH EDNA HAAS, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 13th day of March, 2023, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.
THIS, the this 17th day of March, 2023.

s/ Rise Gayle Dossett
RISE GAYLE DOSSETT, Administratrix
Preston J. Maufray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
UBLISH ON: 3/23/2023; 3/30/2023; and 4/06/2023.

Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Hancock County, Mississippi
Federal Aid Project No. ER-0023-00(056)LPA /108754-701000

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction of removal and replacement of damaged concrete rail and roadway along Beach Blvd in Hancock County, Mississippi for a distance of approximately 1 mile, Federal Aid Project No. ER-0023-00(056) LPA /108754-701000 no later than 10:00 am local time, May 1, 2023, at 854 Highway 90, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Removal of damaged concrete roadway panels and replacement with poured-in-place concrete roadway panels; removal of damaged concrete rail/sheet pile cap, and replacement with new rail as detailed in the plan drawings. Scope will also include shoulder repair consisting of grading the 30-foot wide shoulder to a uniform cross-section and filling to roadway grade with limestone base material, varying depth from approximately 3 inches to approximately 6 inches. The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to herein. The DBE Goal for this project is 3%.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The award of this contract will be contingent upon the contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The contract documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. Hancock County Board of Supervisors office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
2. Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, upon payment of \$60.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the Waveland Board of Aldermen and Mayor as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Chancery Clerk, 854 Highway 90, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, prior to the hour and date above designated. No Stripped bids will be accepted.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications. The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY

Scotty Adam, President

Board of Supervisors, Hancock County
PUBLISH: March 23 and 30, 2023

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting April 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

1999 PONTIAC GRA VIN# 1G2WR5210XF239028

03/16, 03/23, 03/30/2023

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle listed below will be sold on March 31st at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

A&A Autobody & Paint LLC

1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

• 2015 HONDA PILOT VIN# 5FN9F3H31FB026912

03-16, 03-23, 03-30-2023

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on 04/13/2023 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:

Unlimited Towing and Collision Center LLC
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465

2004 CHEVROLET 010000 VIN# 2GCEK19TX41276649

03/16, 03/23, 03/30/2023

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on April 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:

LACOSTE WRECKER & STORAGE®
16221 Sam Favre Rd.
Kiln, MS 39556
(228) 255-9282

• 2013 MERZ E350 VIN# WDDHF5K8XDA723857

• 2006 MAZDA M31 VIN# JM1BK12F161436840

• 2006 CHEVY ASTRO VIN# 1GNDM19W6YB121786

03/23, 03/30, 04/06/2023

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on 04/13/2023 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:

Unlimited Towing and Collision Center LLC
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465

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- Registered Behavior Technician
- School or Clinical Psychologist

Rhett Ladner
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The Hancock County School District Office of Special Services will be shredding student files for students who graduated in May of 2018 or moved out of the school district during the 2017-2018 school year. Anyone who wants their records can contact The Office of Exceptional Children at 228-466-6340 and make an appointment to pick them up BY Wednesday May 24, 2022 between 8 AM-3:00PM.

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READ



MARCH 24

• St. Rose Catfish Fry. Dine-in or drive-thru, plus deliveries. 11 a.m. until out. \$12 per plate of catfish, potato salad, green beans, bread and cake.

MARCH 25

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will host the 13th annual Stella Yelling contest at 4 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Blaize Avenue. The contest is free to the community and contestants are not limited to gender or age. Each contestant should be prepared to give their best Stanley Kowalski “Stella” yell to the Little Theatre’s Stella as she stands on the Theatre’s balcony. Stanley and Stella are characters of the Tennessee Williams’ play “A Streetcar Named Desire.” The contestant fee is \$10 in check or cash. Contestants must register on site before 3:30 p.m. on March 25. In the adult division, first prize is \$150 and a trophy, a second prize is \$100, and third prize is \$50. In the children division (ages 12 and under), first prize is \$50 and a trophy, second prize is \$35, and third prize is \$25. For more details, call 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

MARCH 29

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, will host speaker, author and T.V. host, Chris Stefanick at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$20, limited space. For more, visit www.reallife-catholic.com.

MARCH 30

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian will host Adore Night from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with speaker Matt Powers. Great, lively music. Opportunity to

say confession.

MARCH 31

• St. Rose Catfish Fry. Dine-in or drive-thru, plus deliveries. 11 a.m. until out. \$12 per plate of catfish, potato salad, green beans, bread and cake.

APRIL 1

• St. Stanislaus Booster Club to host Rockin’ the Bay from 6 to 11 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus cafe. Rockin’ the Bay will feature a \$10,000 drawdown, silent auction, food and drink, music, and plenty of great fellowship. To purchase your drawdown ticket and for more info, visit www.ststan.com/booster-club-drawdown-2023/.

APRIL 2

• Hancock County Tourism and the city of Waveland will host a pull-behind boat parade with jeeps, golf carts, and marching groups to follow. The parade will kick off at 1:30 p.m. Route details will be released soon. Immediately following the parade, the city of Waveland will host an Easter egg hunt for all ages on the Town Green on Coleman Ave. The Easter Bunny will pose with children for photos. Food truck vendors are welcome, please contact the city of Waveland at 228-467-4134 for more information.

APRIL 5

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian begins Holy Week with Holy Thursday at 7 p.m. and the Institution of the Eucharist, The Priesthood and Christ’s Command that we be Feetwashers.

APRIL 6

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, on Good

Friday at 2 p.m. will host Solemn Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross followed by The Way of the Cross.

APRIL 8

• American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., Waveland, is hosting an Easter egg Hunt beginning at 1 p.m.

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, will host a vigil for Easter at 7 p.m. Also, the church is sponsoring a golf tournament for Easter Saturday.

APRIL 9

• Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church will host Easter Sunday services at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

APRIL 11

• St. Stanislaus will host a basketball camp on Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 12. Boys and girls ages 7 to 12 are invited to a basketball skills camp. This camp will teach basketball fundamentals such as shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, and defending. Tuition is \$75. To register and for more info, visit www.ststan.com/basketball-skills-camp/.

APRIL 15

• Sit, Stay, READ! Children’s Reading Program will be held Pass Christian Public Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to noon. The Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. Reading sessions last for 30 minutes. The program is free. Children must not be afraid of or allergic to animals. For more info, call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

• Arts Alive BSL will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Depot Arts District on Blaize Avenue and the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave. In addition, to the

artists and artisan trail, this year will also feature a MakerSpace area and a culinary dessert competition. Arts Alive is a rain or shine event. Registration is now open at www.hancockarts.org.

APRIL 22

• The Waveland Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Avenue. The event proceeds will benefit the Hancock Resource Center, a 501c3 organization that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. HRC’s mission is accomplished by addressing obstacles and barriers and coordinating services for families in need. Up to 30 teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be rewarded to the top two teams. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as People’s Choice Award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe award. There is a \$150 registration fee per team, with only four members per team and there will be a mandatory team meeting on April 19. At the mandatory team meeting, tent placements will be drawn in the order your team registered. Each team will be provided with crawfish and paper materials to serve to the public. Teams will be responsible for their own tents, burners, propane, cooking utensils, and all seasonings and lagniappe items with at least 48 half ears of corn and 10 pounds of small potatoes. The cookout begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. or when the crawfish runs out. The event will also include live music by Barstool Cowboys, and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults

(13 and older) will be sold online for \$25, \$10 for children (9-12), and children 8 and under are free. Adult tickets at the gate will be \$30. To register a team or pre-purchase tickets, visit www.hancockhrc.org. To learn more, email Rhonda Rhodes at rrhodes@hancockhrc.org or Taylor Lee at tlee@hancockhrc.org.

MAY 7

• The Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women invites Hancock County citizens to join in celebrating some of the most influential and significant residents of the county - our mothers. The HCFDW is sponsoring a Mother’s Day brunch at 2 p.m. at Bayou Phillip Community Center, located at 9155 Harbor Dr., Bay St. Louis. HCFDW plans to recognize the oldest mother, the mother with the most children, the mother with the most grandchildren, and the mother with the most great-grandchildren. The one and only stipulation is that they must be current residents of Hancock County. To nominate your mothers, submit a brief history of the Matriarch expounding on the relevant events of her life. Send the resume to Joan Thomas, P.O. Box 3582, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All resumes must be postmarked no later than April 21.

MAY 9

• Women, Wine, and Wisdom will welcome Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann at 5:30 p.m. at the Blue Rose, located at 120 W. Scenic Dr., Pass Christian. Small bites and cash bar. \$50. Hosted by Starr Chapman, Nell Frisbie, Monica Ladner, and Angie Koth-

mann. RSVP: Monica Ladner at 228-669-7119. For more, visit Facebook at Women, Wine, and Wisdom MS.

MAY 19

• Don’t miss the 8th annual Pirate Day in the Bay in Old Town Bay St. Louis, MS, May 19-20. Organized by the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Friday eve opens with an adult pub crawl/scavenger hunt. Saturday events included a cardboard boat race, kids walking parade, pirate costume contest, play zone, craft vendors, pirate golf cart parade, “The Topcats” from 7 to 11 p.m. and fireworks finale at 9 p.m. Full scheduled at www.mkotsh.com.

MAY 20

• Sit, Stay, READ! Children’s Reading Program will be held Pass Christian Public Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to noon. The Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. Reading sessions last for 30 minutes. The program is free. Children must not be afraid of or allergic to animals. For more info, call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

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Bay St. Louis Little Theatre auditions

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces auditions for its upcoming comedy “Rex’s Exes” by comedy writers Jones, Hope, and Wooten. The Little Theatre has performed previous comedies by the writers to sold out audiences.

The show opens on June 9th. The show is set in Texas and is described as a “southern-fried comedy farce.” The comedy includes the Verdeen cousins, the planning of a surprise birthday party, and an unplanned funeral that is crashed by a bounty hunter who is looking for who else - Rex! The show

has been described as an explosion of funny!

There are roles available for 3 male and 8 female adults of all ages. Every show usually includes new actors with veteran actors. All are welcome to the auditions. The audition will require cold readings from the script.

Auditions are scheduled for Tuesday, March 28 at 7pm, Wednesday, March 29 at 7pm, and Saturday, April 1 at 2:30pm. Auditions are at the Little Theatre located at 398 Blaize Avenue.

Share your talent with the Little Theatre and the community.

Call 228-467-9024 or 504-453-4888 if more information is required.

will also feature a MakerSpace arts demonstration area and a Culinary Arts Dessert Competition. Arts Alive BSL is a rain or shine event, and registration is still open. Art & Artisan vendors may register at hancockarts.org. For more information you may call Hancock Arts at 228-342-4521.

Registration still open for Arts Alive 2023

SEA COAST ECHO

Announcing Arts Alive BSL 2023! On Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 10:00am until 5:00pm, Arts Alive BSL will be held in the thriving DEPOT ARTS DISTRICT and The Bay St. Louis Community Hall at 301 Blaize Avenue in Bay St. Louis. In addition to the Artist & Artisan Trail, this year

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No injuries reported after two separate house fires over the weekend



Photo courtesy of Waveland Fire Department
Multiple agencies assisted the Waveland Fire Department in extinguishing a blaze at a two-story home in the 500 block of St. Joseph Street on Sunday.

ECHO STAFF

Local firefighters were busy over the weekend, with major house fires in both Bayside Park and Waveland.

“At approximately 2:20 p.m. (Saturday) afternoon, Bayside Fire Department was dispatched to the area of East Holmes and Acorn Street for an abandoned house fully involved,” Bayside Fire Chief Tony Johnston said on social media. “Engines arrived

quickly and extinguished the flames. Other fire departments were in route to assist; however, they were canceled due to the fire being under control.” Johnston said the cause of the fire is as yet unknown, but the incident is under investigation.

“Great job by my firefighters at Bayside Fire,” Johnston said.

On Sunday, firefighters were called to the scene of a two-story residential structure fire in

the 500 block of St. Joseph Street in Waveland.

“Strong Work and a great fire attack kept things from getting worse,” Waveland Fire Chief Tommy Carver, Jr. said on social media. “Thank you to our guys at the Waveland Fire Department, Bay St. Louis Fire Department, Clermont Harbor Fire Department, Bayside Fire Department and West Hancock Fire Department for your hard work. We would also



Photo courtesy of Bayside Fire Department
The Bayside Fire Department extinguished a blaze at an abandoned home at East Holmes and Acorn Street on Saturday.

like to thank AMR for standing by in case one of the guys were injured. Thankfully, no injuries (were) reported by fire crews or residents.” The cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

Ezell tours Hancock County

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER**

U.S. Rep. Mike Ezell visited Hancock County last week, meeting with constituents and local officials with stops in Waveland and Bay St. Louis, before speaking Tuesday at the Hancock Chamber’s “Power Hour Lunch Break” at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast.

“On Tuesday, I visited with leadership from Hancock County’s John C. Stennis Airport and US Coast Guard Port Security Unit 308, which is based there at the airport,” Ezell said in a press release. “South Mississippi’s military community is critical to both our national security and our state’s success.

“I met with both the Hattiesburg ADP and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to talk about how I can partner with them to bring more jobs and better infrastructure to South Mississippi. In our conversations, both groups emphasized



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Waveland officials met with U.S. Rep. Mike Ezell during his visit to Hancock County. From left, Waveland Ward 1 Alderman Rhonda Aime-Gamble; Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani; Waveland Ward 4 Alderman Jeremy Clark; Ezell; and Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast.

that development in one part of South Mississippi impacts the entire state. They’re absolutely right.”

On his stop at the Waveland Lighthouse, Ezell told constituents he would do everything he could to help “jump start” repairs at the Garfield Ladner Pier and old Hwy. 90 bridge in Pearl-
ington.

At the Power Hour meeting, Ezell told Chamber members it was good to be back home from Washington, but he had gotten the right committee assignments, learned the right information and met the right people needed to help Mississippi grow and prosper.

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opening — which went on for several days — flooded the Mississippi Sound with both fresh water and the harmful pollutants in the Mississippi River, killing oysters and other sea life in the Sound and devastating the state’s seafood industry.

The Bay Council resolution further states that it “hereby expresses its support and encouragement for the Mission and efforts of the Mississippi Sound Coalition and further seeks the support of the Mississippi State Legislature and Governor for legislation and

funding to advance the efforts of the Coalition to restore, preserve, and protect the Mississippi Sound and the support of the U.S. Congress to adopt the Mississippi Sound and Lake Pontchartrain Protection Act.”

“We’re trying to do anything we can do to help support the Coalition’s efforts to stop the spillway opening from coming in and contaminating our waters and destroying our ecosystem,” Mayor Mike Favre said. “We’re just very happy that the court is at least looking at it and trying to help out to keep this from happening again.”

In other action on Tuesday, the council approved a motion to send an application from the

First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis back to the Historic Preservation Commission, in order to allow the applicants to submit all required documents to move forward with a final decision on a historic house on the church’s property.

The commission had initially turned down the church’s request to demolish the historic property, but proponents of the plan said that structural damage to the cottage is extensive, and repairing it would cost too much.

“They’re trying to find someone who may want to take the building over,” Favre said, “and to see if it’s even possible (to repair it) with the condition it’s in.”

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector

Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2023 through March 31, 2023**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2023** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

A) Warranty deed

B) Cost of property

C) Down payment amount

D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)

E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required

F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required

G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

A) You became over 65 on or before **January 1, 2023**

B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before **January 1, 2023**

C) You acquired a new residence

D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead

E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

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HOW DOES THE RESPITE VOUCHER PROGRAM WORK?

These vouchers may be used to pay an in-home care agency, an Adult Day Center, or a private individual to provide care to the dependent person while the caregiver is away.

A CAREGIVER CAN BE REIMBURSED UP TO \$590 ONE-TIME REIMBURSEMENT.

This voucher program is intended to assist families and individuals who identify with having a critical need for relief from caregiving. This publication/project was supported by Grant Number 90LRLI0037-01-00 from Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Should you have any questions about MAC Center please feel free to call 1-844-822-4622

Caregivers are encouraged to choose care providers who have the skills necessary to manage the special care needs of family members. Each family is responsible for choosing a care provider. If you need assistance to locate a respite care provider in your area, please call toll-free to reach a MAC Center Specialist near you (1-844-822-4622).

Each Provider:

Respite care can be provided in the following places:

• Cannot reside in the same household as care recipient

• The caregiver’s home or approved site by caregiver (examples: parks, restaurants, movies)

• Cannot receive payment before respite services are provided

• A licensed care center

Vouchers can only be used to pay for breaks (respite) for caregivers. They may NOT be used to:

• Pay the family caregiver directly for the care they are providing.

• Pay for care that occurred before the voucher was issued.

• Pay medical bills or purchase medical supplies.

• Offset the cost of paid care already in place.

To find your local MAC Center

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Mississippi State University announces Fall 2022 President’s List

SEA COAST ECHO	Michael Anderson, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Justin Childs, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Carsen Cuevas, of Bay St Louis, MS	Emilie Martin, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Cayce Russo, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Sarah Cook Worthy, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Maleah Austin, of Diamondhead, MS	Hannah Chevis, of Diamondhead, MS	Michael Anderson, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Justin Childs, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Carsen Cuevas, of Bay St Louis, MS	Emilie Martin, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Cayce Russo, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Sarah Cook Worthy, of Bay Saint Louis, MS	Maleah Austin, of Diamondhead, MS	Hannah Chevis, of Diamondhead, MS
Mississippi State University congratulates 4,174 students who were named to the fall 2022 President’s List. Students on the President’s List achieved a 3.80 or better grade-point average, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.																

PRCC releases Fall 2022 Dean’s and President’s Lists

SEA COAST ECHO	To be recognized, students must have taken at least 15 credit hours for the semester. Those who earned a 3.4-3.99 GPA were named to the Dean’s List. Students who earned a 4.0 GPA were honored on the President’s List.	Below is a complete list of last semester’s honorees grouped by hometown.	DEAN’S LIST Bay St. Louis: Cameron Corr, Morgan Johnson, Devin Redler, Kyrion Scott, Hailey Sellier, and Elizabeth Weems Diamondhead: Aleah Berthelot, Destanie Evans, Gracie Frank, Eli Grover, Jacob Harris, Jaylin Hodgins, Brandon Krumm, Mallory Lee, and Caden Sprouse Kiln: Jon Amacker, Emilee Barnes, Maesyn Cuevas, William Ellard, Mackenzie Galbraith, Ladd Gex, Lane Gex, Madison Hoffman, Mason Holladay, Cameryn Holliman, Rachel Lizana, Makaya Necaie, Charles Norris, Bailey Parker, and Isabel Shapiro Pearlington: Carmin Acker, Braxton Dardar, and Yentel Lewis	Waveland: Cooper Cooksey, Alyssa Coote, Cornell Harrison, Lauren Anne Lagasse, and Dylan Raphael PRESIDENT’S LIST Bay St. Louis: Joshua Cothen, Fisher DeCamp, McKenzie Favre, Melissa Jordan, Sarah Lindberg, Shelly Luxich, Erica Lymuel, Paige Ramond, and Gi Armani Torregano	Diamondhead: Heather Bedard and Grant Byrd Kiln: Jaylen Cain, Jaxen Harmon, Evan Holladay, Grant Holladay, Lacie Nugent, John Searles, and Maya Wood Waveland: Carleigh Lafontaine
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University of Mississippi Announces Fall 2022 Chancellor’s Honor Roll

SEA COAST ECHO	Austin Gardner, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Ethan Jacobi, of Diamondhead, MS	Jessica Johnson, of Diamondhead, MS	Avalon Madden, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Elisabeth Mooar, of Diamondhead, MS	Colleen Nolan, of Diamondhead, MS	Arden Pierce, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Rachel Rowe, of Diamondhead, MS	Caroline Tibbs, of Diamondhead, MS	Austin Gardner, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Ethan Jacobi, of Diamondhead, MS	Jessica Johnson, of Diamondhead, MS	Avalon Madden, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Elisabeth Mooar, of Diamondhead, MS	Colleen Nolan, of Diamondhead, MS	Arden Pierce, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Rachel Rowe, of Diamondhead, MS	Caroline Tibbs, of Diamondhead, MS
The University of Mississippi announced the following local students were named to the Fall 2022 Honor Roll lists, including Chancellor’s Honor Roll:	Chase Berger, of Bay St. Louis, MS	McKinley Bowers, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Karli Coyne, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Jordan Desplas, of Diamondhead, MS														

Univ. of Mississippi Announces Fall 2022 Dean’s Honor Roll

SEA COAST ECHO	The University of Mississippi announced the following local students were named to the Fall 2022 Honor Roll lists, including Dean’s Honor Roll:	Annie Bean, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Benjamin Carrigee, of Diamondhead, MS	Marguerite Christman, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Chloe Cornell, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Charles Fairley, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Laura Fallin, of Diamondhead, MS	Alana Freimanis, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Lauren Holman, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Alexis Ladner, of Diamondhead, MS	Josephina Majorovits, of Diamondhead, MS	Derek McKenzie, of Diamondhead, MS	Emily Perniciaro, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Erica Rabalais, of Bay St. Louis, MS	Katherine Tibbs, of Diamondhead, MS	The Dean’s Honor Roll is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74. In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.
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SEA COAST ECHO	The Hancock Health Foundation is proud to announce that Pride With a Purpose is accepting registrations for golfers and hole sponsors as well as donations for a silent auction. All money raised at this tournament goes to benefit the Mammography Assistance Program (MAP) at Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock, which provides free mammograms for uninsured women in Hancock County.	Now in its 22nd year, Pride With a Purpose was co-founded by Linda Tucker and her late partner, Charlene Schneider. Both women had family members and friends die of breast cancer and were concerned that too many women were not getting the early detection they needed. Determined, they adopted fighting breast cancer as the purpose for their annual gathering of friends, creating Pride With a Purpose.	“We know that women tend to forego medical treatment when they are facing financial hardship,” Tucker
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22nd annual Pride with a Purpose Golf Tournament set for April 1 at Pass Christian Isles Golf Club



Photo submitted

Pride With a Purpose organizer Linda Tucker and members of the Hancock Health Foundation Board presenting the 2022 golf tournament earnings to the Radiology team at Ochsner. Left to right: Paula Jones, Dr. Richard Orange, Kerry Hudson, Russene Murphy, Dr. Tracy Benzing, Hank Wheeler, and Linda Tucker.

said. “This is especially true for women who have dependent family. We want every woman to receive the care she needs regardless of her circumstances.”

Schneider always said that everything we do should have a purpose and hers lives on through the annual tournament, lovingly continued by Tucker. Lives continue to be saved because of their shared efforts and the support of their family and friends.

There will be a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Lunch is included. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 each. There will also be a silent auction at the club house during the tournament. Donations for the silent auction are also being accepted. To register in advance, coordinate delivery of a silent auction item, or for more information, please contact Linda Tucker at (228) 671-9900 or ltuckerb-sl@aol.com.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

HANCOCK SWEEPS LONG BEACH, LADY TIGERS OPEN DIVISION PLAY WITH WIN OVER MOSS POINT

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Division play opened this week for the area baseball and softball teams. It will be a quick push toward the playoffs which will begin after the regular season ends on April 18.

• BASEBALL •

The Hancock Hawks (5-7) came from behind last Tuesday to beat the Long Beach Bearcats 9-7 in Kiln. The Bearcats took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. The Hawks knotted the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the second inning.

In the next inning, Hancock plated four runs highlighted by Max Garrett's 2-run home run, Jaxon Knight's 2-run double to centerfield, and a sacrifice fly by Dylan Peterson to make the score 5-1.

Long Beach wasted no time answering the call by scoring three runs

in the top of the fourth to make the score 5-4.

The Bearcats reclaimed the lead scoring three runs in the top of the fifth inning to make the score 7-5. In the bottom half of the frame, Tanner Ladner smacked a 2-run double to tie the score at 7-7. Three batters later, Sean Os-theimer hit a 2-run single to give Hancock a 9-7 lead that would last until the final out.

Hancock head coach Anthony DeWitt commented, " We have been playing some solid baseball just coming up a little short in close games. The players have been putting in the hard work and are starting to figure out their roles. We have to continue doing what we do as the season progresses."

Max Garrett threw 30 pitches in relief for the win and fanned three batters. Garrett helped his own cause with a 2-run homerun. knight was 2-for-4 with a double

and Ladner was 2-for-4 with a double. Matthew Cuevas was 3-for-3 in the game.

The Hawks beat Long Beach in a second game 9-8 before dropping a game to Vancleave 11-4. In the game against Vancleave, Peyton DeWitt had three hits followed by Garrett with two hits including a home run. Jeffrey Hopgood also had two hits.

The Bay High Tigers split a pair of games with Stone last week losing 10-1 before returning the favor with a win 4-1 over Stone. The Tigers also dropped a game with PRC 9-3. In the win against, Stone, Xander Ladner got the win on the mound throwing a complete game allowing three hits, an unearned run, and struck out eight batters.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws swept a division series with Perry Central last week 11-4 and 14-1 before dropping a game against

#5-ranked Petal at the Battle of the Beach in MGM park in Biloxi on Saturday 8-3.

In the Rocks' 14-1 victory over Perry Central, Tate Murphy got the win on the mound throwing a one-hitter with four strikeouts. He helped his own cause with three hits at the plate including two doubles and two RBI. Brady Wallis collected three hits with three RBI. Hugh LeMasters had two hits including a triple while Chesley Rhodes had two hits. Hill Gainey and Wiley Mossy each had a hit and Seth Farni had a 3-run home run.

In the loss to Petal, the Rocks jumped ahead 3-0 in the first inning but could not sustain the lead as Petal plated two runs in the second, four runs in the fourth, and a run in the fifth and sixth inning to make the final score.

• SOFTBALL •

The Bay High Lady Tigers picked up two

wins last week with a 7-0 victory over St. Patrick and a 7-3 win over Moss Point. In the win against St. Patrick, Gracey Adkins earned the win on the mound throwing a one-hitter and striking

play last week.

OLA dropped two games over the week falling to Perry Central 19-3 and St. Patrick 14-0.



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BAY, HANCOCK, SSC, & OLA COMPETE IN WEST HARRISON INVITATIONAL

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

West Harrison hosted 18 area high schools for their invitational track and field meet on Thursday, March 16. Biloxi won the girls' division scoring 190 points. Bay High placed eighth with 35 followed by OLA in

11th with 27.5 points, and Hancock was 13th with 12 points. On the boys' side, D'Iberville won the team title with 117 points while Bay High was eighth with 36 points followed by Hancock in ninth with 33 points, and Saint Stanislaus was 12th with 25 points.

The Lady Tigers were led by top three finishers including Genyria Washington (3rd; high jump; 5') and Serenity Singleton (3rd; 1600m run; 6:03.92).

The Lady Hawks were led by the 4x800m relay team that placed second with a time of 11:10.64 while the Crescents were

paced by Henrietta Doney who was second in the 1600m run with a time of 6:00.96.

In the boys' division, the Tigers were led by the event champion 4x200m relay team of Vincent Lan, Benny Williams, Avan Wilson, and Kelvin Laneaux which crossed the line in 1:31.94.

The Hancock Hawks were led by Jaden Talbot who won the pole vault with a vault of 12'.

The Rocks were paced by a duo of third place finishers including Ilias Rida with a throw of 41'8" in the shot put and Micah Bishop who earned a pair bronze medal finishes in the

110m hurdles with a time of 15.63 and 53.92 in the 400m dash.

The next meet involving area track and field teams is the Riley Walker Invitational at Bay High beginning at 4 p.m.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 3-23-23

- **Softball:** Bay High at PRC, 6 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock at Biloxi, 7 p.m.
- **Tennis:** Bay High at Poplarville, 4:30 p.m.
- **Track and Field:** Riley Walker Invitational at Bay High (Bay High, Hancock, Saint Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy), 4 p.m.

FRIDAY 3-24-23

- **Baseball:** Bay High at Vancleave, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs Ocean Springs, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Seminary, 7 p.m.
- **Golf:** Biloxi Seniors Tour at Sunkist, 3 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at Slidell, 5 p.m.
- **Softball:** Our Lady Academy vs Jefferson Davis County, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 3-25-23

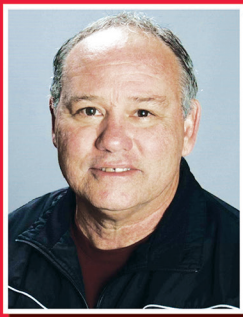
- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Gautier, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Vancleave, 2 p.m.
- **Lacrosse:** Saint Stanislaus at Jesuit (NOLA), 12 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock at Ocean Springs, TBD.

MONDAY 3-27-23

- **Softball:** Bay High vs Greene County, 6 p.m.
- **Tennis:** SSC/OLA vs Biloxi at Bowman Tennis Club, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 3-28-23

- **Archery:** South State Championships at Forrest County Multi-Purpose Facility, TBD.
- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Moss Point, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Jefferson Davis County, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Biloxi, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** OLA at West Marion, 5:30 p.m.



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Church, lifetime board member, wills & legacy member, past president Men’s Club, Sunday School teacher, Administrative Board member 10 years and usher chairman; Hancock County Chamber of Commerce President in 1995, 25 years on the board, Beautification Committee Chairman for 30 years and other Chamber committees; MS Press Asso., inducted in Hall of Fame June 1988, Newspaper Assoc. Employee of the year 2007, past member Board of Governors, and served on the association’s board of governors in the 1970s and 1980s; National Newspaper Association member; American Legion Post 139 member for 35 years, served on the membership committee for 19 years and had served as Post Judge Advocate on the Executive Committee for 16 years; Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis past president, Paul Harris Fellow, over 27 years of perfect attendance and received the Club’s 2001 Vocational Excellence Award; Rotary Club of Diamondhead, helped form the club as a District Governor’s representative in 1990 and received the Distinguished Award in 1992. United Way of Hancock County, served several years as president, vice-president, treasurer and board of directors over a 25-year period and co-campaign chairman in 1978; United Way of South MS four-steering committee member who helped form a three-county organization, former board member for six years and Hancock County Area

Operating Committee for many years. Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), chairman of Advisory Committee for over 30 years and member for over 37 years; Board member-at-large Hancock County Historical Society; Goodwill Industries of South MS 11 year board member; Hancock County Emergency Relief former advisory council member; Hancock County Doll & Toy Fund former advisory council member for many years; Hancock County Community Services member for many years; Mississippi Extension Service former steering committee member for over 30 years, and also “Making the Grade”, a national report card on six problem areas for youth for several years; Hancock County Sand Beach Advisory Committee vice-president; Hancock County Task Force on Youth, helped form this organization and former vice-president; Emily deMontluzin Foreign Language Scholarship fund president for 26 years; Hancock Medical Center’s Foundation board member since organized in 1982 and former president; Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Club (Mississippi Advertising Federation) past president and co-organizer; Diamondhead Business & Professional Association former member for many years; Hancock County Gaming & Tourism Association member; Hancock County Emergency Planning Committee member for many years; MS Marine Debris Task Force Hancock Coordinator since formation in 1988; GE Plastics Bay St. Louis Community Advisory Council for

many years; Hancock County Jail Committee, former member of a group who pushed the passage of a bond issue (after sever defeat) to build most modern criminal justice facility in the State; Graduate of 1997-98 Leadership Hancock County; 1991 Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen of the Year; 2001 received the National Aeronautics Space Administration’s NASA Public Service Medal; South MS Outstanding Community Leaders 2003 presented by the Sun Herald and The Journal of Southern MS Journal; Hancock County Chamber of Commerce’s Lifetime Membership 2003 (Only one thus far); 2005 MS Gulf Coast Advertising Federation’s American Advertising Federation Silver Medal Award; 2007 MS Press Association’s Employee of the Year for the years of service to The Sea Coast Echo and the Community it serves; 2010 Award of Gratitude from the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup for years of dedication, member since 1988.

He also received numerous awards of appreciation from many community organizations, businesses and veterans organizations over the years.

“Ellis had an impressive career as editor of the Sea Coast Echo for many years after working his way up,” Corr said. “People admired and looked up to him. He mentored me early in my career, showing me the value and importance of community involvement and I will always be grateful for that.”

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



MAX GARRETT
HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL

BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baseball Player of the Week is Hancock's Max Garrett. Last week, Garrett went 5-for-10 at the plate with 3 home runs and 6 RBI. On the mound, Garrett pitched 4.1 innings of relief and picked up two wins against Long Beach.



MADI FAVRE
BAY HIGH SCHOOL

SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Softball Player of the Week is Bay High's Madi Favre. Last week, Favre threw a complete game in the Lady Tigers' division opener against Moss Point and led Bay High to a 7-3 victory. She allowed five hits, two earned runs, zero walks, and fanned 13 batters.



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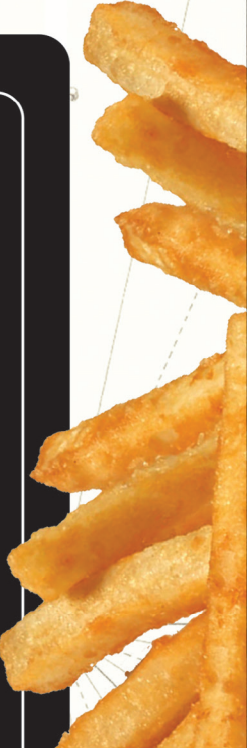
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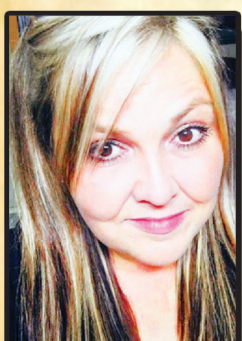


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